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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S REPLY TO KAMAL HOSSAIN'S LETTER

1. REPLY FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO FOREIGN MINISTER
KAMAL HOSSAIN'S LETTER OF 5/11 WAS POUCHED TO EMBASSY
JUNE 22, REGISTRATION NO 2835111. COPY DELIVERED TO BD
AMBASSADOR HERE.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I AM MOST PLEASED TO HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF MAY 11
CONVEYING YOUR KIND SUGGESTION THAT I VISIT BANGLADESH.

I AM VERY HAPPY TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION. I LOOK FORWARD
TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT DACCA FOR THE FIRST TIME, TO
BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
SINCE INDEPENDENCE, AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU ON
IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

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I DO NOT AT THIS TIME HAVE ANY FIRM DATES IN MIND WHICH I
MIGHT SUGGEST FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. I HOPE, HOWEVER,
THAT BEFORE VERY LONG I WILL BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS
WITH YOU AND YOUR COUNTERPARTS IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN AN

EARLY VISIT TO THE THREE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF SOUTH ASIA.
BEST REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER
UNQUOTE. SISCO

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